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This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated April 9, 2001 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 9, 2001 Notice of Allowability is due July 9, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In the April 9, 2001 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit new formal drawings including the drawing corrections specified in the May 9, 2000 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The May 9, 2000 Drawing Review stated that for Figures 2, 7C - 7F and 11C the photographs are of poor quality; for Figures 9A, 10, 11C and 12 - 13C the left margin do not conform to the requirements; for Figures 1A - 15B the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black and for Figures 2 - 15B the numbers and reference characters are not plain and legible.

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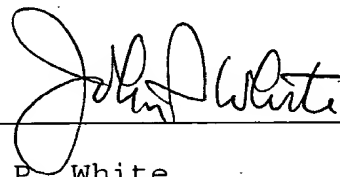
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In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** twenty-six (26) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1A - 15B, including one set of photographs mounted on bristol board for Figures 2, 7B - 7F and 11C.

Applicants note that the U.S. Patent and Trademark office waived 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(1) in a notice published in the August 4, 1998 Official Gazette. Therefore, a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(1) including three sets of photographs mounted on bristol board and a petition fee of \$130.00 is no longer required for photographs to be accepted.

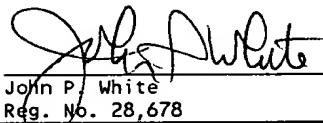
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